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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (previously presented) A method of discouraging the roosting or nesting of birds on structures comprising the steps of identifying roosting zones on the structure and applying thereto a slide comprising a formed sheet of material having a slick outer face and mounted to impose a plurality of angled slide surfaces that inhibit a bird's standing.
2. (previously presented) The method of claim 1 wherein the slide is formed as a peaked polyhedron having a plurality of exposed faces when in place and is affixed as a cap on the roosting zone.
3. (previously presented) The method of claim 2 wherein the slide is formed as a triangular prism.
4. (original) The method of claim 2 wherein the slide is formed as a pyramid.
5. (previously presented) The method of claim 2 wherein the slide is formed as a triangular prism in which the side affixed to the roosting zone is partially open and the slide cross section is an inverted V.
6. (canceled)
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9. (canceled)
10. (previously presented) The method of claim 2 wherein the slide is formed as a partial pyramid.
11. (currently amended) A method of discouraging the nesting or [nesting] roosting of birds on rooftop structures comprising the steps of identifying roosting zones on the rooftop

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structure and applying thereto a slide comprising a sheet of material having a slick outer surface and mounted to impose an angled surface that inhibits a bird's standing, wherein the slide comprises a sheet that follows a slope of the rooftop structure and covers the [nesting] roosting zone.

12. (previously presented) The method of claim 11 wherein the slide has a periphery and a bead of silicone adhesive is applied along the periphery to prevent anchoring of nesting materials under the slide.